

## CHAPTER 19 TOPICS

### 1. The Beginning of the Revolutionary Era: The American Revolution

- A. War for Independence
- B. Forming a New Nation
- C. Impact of the American Revolution on Europe

### 2. Background to the French Revolution

- A. Social Structure of the Old Regime
  - 1. The First Estate
  - 2. The Second Estate
  - 3. The Third Estate
- B. Other Problems Facing the French Monarchy
  - 1. Ideas of the Philosophes
  - 2. Failure to make reforms
  - 3. Financial Crisis

### 3. The French Revolution

- A. From Estates General to a National Assembly
  - 1. The National Assembly
  - 2. Intervention of the Common People
  - 3. Peasant Rebellions and The Great Fear
- B. Destruction of the Old Regime
  - 1. Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen
  - 2. Women's March to Versailles
  - 3. The Catholic Church
  - 4. A New Constitution
  - 5. Opposition from Within
  - 6. Opposition from Abroad
- C. The Radical Revolution
  - 1. Domestic Crisis
  - 2. Foreign Crisis
  - 3. A Nation in Arms
  - 4. The Committee of Public Safety and The Reign of Terror
  - 5. The "Republic of Virtue"
  - 6. The Role of Women
  - 7. De-Christianization and The New Calendar
  - 8. Equality and Slavery
  - 9. Decline of the Committee of Public Safety
- D. Reaction and the Directory

### 4. The Age of Napoleon

- A. The Rise of Napoleon
  - 1. Napoleon's Military Career
  - 2. Napoleon in Control
- B. The Domestic Policies of Emperor Napoleon

1. Napoleon and the Catholic Church
2. A New Code of Laws
3. The French Bureaucracy
4. Napoleon's Growing Despotism

C. Napoleon's Empire and the European Response

1. Napoleon's Grand Empire
2. The Problem of Great Britain
3. Nationalism

D. The Fall of Napoleon